



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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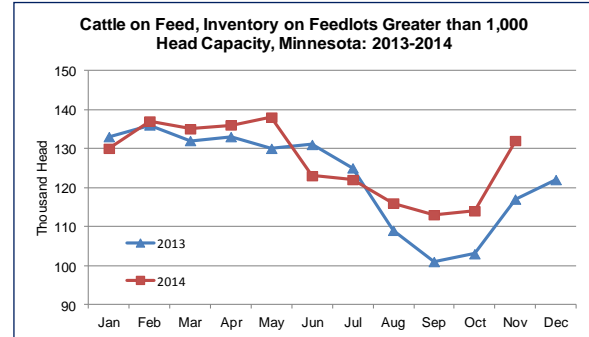
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in Minnesota for all feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head totaled 132,000 head on November 1, 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Minnesota Field Office. This is up 18,000 head from last month and up 15,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during October totaled 30,000 head, up 50 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year. This marks the highest monthly placements for Minnesota since records began in January 2013. **Marketings** for October were 11,000 head, down 39 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



## United States Cattle on Feed

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on November 1, 2014. The inventory was slightly above November 1, 2013.

**Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.36 million, 1 percent below 2013. Net placements were 2.26 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 690,000, 600-699 pounds were 570,000, 700-799 pounds were 462,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000. For the month of October, placements are the second lowest since the series began in 1996.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.69 million, 8 percent below 2013. October marketings are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 97,000 during October, 28 percent above 2013.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona .....	270	250	93	28	22	79	25	21	84	1	3	300
California .....	495	420	85	55	53	96	50	40	80	5	8	160
Colorado .....	950	900	95	230	210	91	145	145	100	5	5	100
Idaho .....	220	220	100	56	61	109	45	45	100	1	1	100
Iowa .....	590	590	100	131	132	101	89	100	112	2	2	100
Kansas .....	2,050	2,080	101	470	420	89	400	320	80	20	30	150
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,370	2,450	103	630	660	105	445	430	97	15	20	133
Oklahoma .....	270	260	96	65	60	92	78	43	55	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	200	230	115	59	84	142	38	43	113	1	1	100
Texas .....	2,520	2,550	101	520	520	100	430	420	98	20	20	100
Washington .....	203	226	111	59	51	86	39	35	90	1	2	200
Other States ....	330	325	98	50	54	108	33	32	97	2	2	100
United States ...	10,585	10,633	100	2,378	2,357	99	1,827	1,685	92	76	97	128

<sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.